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A. E. Burrell, formerly a member of the United Toilet and Manufacturing Toilet Supply Company, with offices in the Illinois building, was arrested at Sioux City, Ia., Sunday by Post Office Inspector Burrell on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Between December, 1900, and February, 1901, the toilet supply company advertised for demonstrators, and several persons answered the advertisements. They were requested to make a deposit or buy stock in the company. The company later dissolved, and the stockholders and those who had made deposits claim to have been left nothing to show for the money they put up.

C. O. Perrin and H. B. Calkin, officers of the company, were indicted by the last Federal Grand Jury, and their cases are pending. Burrell could not be located for a time, but the Post Office Inspector Department has been following him for a year. His case will be brought before the Grand Jury.

DRAMA BY NEGRO TALENT—“Bound by an Oath” was presented at the Germania Theater last night by the Dumas Dramatic Club, under the management of David Hill.

CITY ITEMS.

THERE is a wide gulf fixed between the Bargains at 2113 and the Bargains at the “Gang,” the former are worth paying good money for, while the latter aren't worth carrying home, which the simple-minded woman has found out to her sorrow!

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STATEHOOD BILL TO COME UP NEXT WEEK.

Speaker Henderson Says He Will Allow Two Days for Discussion by the House.

PREDICTS BITTER OPPOSITION.

If Measure Passes Lower Body Outlook in Senate Is Doubtful—Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico Concerned.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Washington, April 21.—Chairman Knox of the House Committee on Territories to-day called on Speaker Henderson to request a day for consideration by the House of the omnibus statehood bill—that is, to provide for admission of Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The speaker said there would be bitter opposition to the measure and that he would not give the time of the House this week. He suggested that the committee had better ask for two days next week and said this probably would be allowed.

Mr. Knox said he did not think so much time necessary, but would accept it. He will bring statehood matters to a head within the next ten days. Although Speaker Henderson referred to very bitter opposition which it is understood will come from the House management, recent events have shown that the measure may be put through regardless of the well-known opposition of the speaker and his lieutenants. The fact of the measure in the committee, however, is very doubtful, even admitting that it will pass the House. Several Republican Senators, including Fairbanks of Indiana, insist that it cannot pass that body during this Congress.

TRAVEL IN TEMPERATURE OF 63 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

De Windt Expedition Through Siberia Encounter Winter Weather—Pushing on to United States.

London, April 21.—Letters were received here to-day from Harry De Windt, leader of the expedition which is attempting to make its way overland from Paris to New York, dated Verkhoyansk, East Siberia, at the end of February.

The members of the expedition had a terrible experience while crossing the Verkhoyansk Mountains. The cold was intense, 63 degrees below zero being registered. All the travelers were frostbitten. Otherwise they were well and in good spirits and were starting the same day for Sredne msk, a town of East Siberia, 90 miles further on. The travelers hope to reach about the middle of March. Then it was their intention to push on 1,500 miles to East Cape, on Behring's Strait. Probably the next news of the expedition will be its arrival in the United States.

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EDWARD BATSON CONVICTED.

Jury Found Him Guilty of the Earl Family Murder.

Lake Charles, La., April 21.—The jury in the case of Edward Batson, charged with the murder of the Earl family, has returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree. The penalty is death.

The verdict was reached yesterday, but Batson's trial was delayed until to-day. The delay in reaching it resulted from the desire of two of the jurors to qualify for the event and pre-operation to the Penitentiary for life, rather than to the scaffold. They finally yielded to the majority. Batson's case was heard with tears when the jurors were polled, but he quickly recovered his composure. His mother, Mrs. Batson, was deeply affected by the result, and hundreds of hands were extended to her in sympathy. Mrs. Batson will remain in St. Louis until the attorneys of Batson will make the usual legal motion for a new trial, and then appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

PLANS FOR COMING FOOD SHOW

Retail Grocers Will Have Important Meeting To-Night.

Plans for the coming carnival and food show will be discussed at a meeting of the St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association, to be held this evening at Grocers' Hall in the Imperial building, Tenth and Pine streets. It is the hope of the retail grocers to give the show a big event and pre-operation between the members of the association is urged. Other matters will also be discussed at the meeting.

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LAWBREAKING AT ST. JOSEPH. The Reverend E. E. Barclay of St. Louis Makes Charges.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., April 21.—The Reverend E. E. Barclay of St. Louis, superintendent of the American Anti-Saloon League in America, made some sensational charges against the St. Joseph Police Department at a meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. to-night. He asserted that the saloons were not only kept open on Sunday, but that one of the fashionable cafes of the city, the Dominion, was a common house of prostitution, frequented by women of low character. Police-men were charged with visiting this place in uniform and drinking freely with the habitués.

The league has had detectives working here for a couple of weeks, and they claim to have discovered some other transgressions of the saloon and gambling laws which will create a sensation when made public.

FUNERAL OF CARL MOLLER.

Late Secretary of Royal Arcanum Is Laid at Rest.

Carl Moller, late secretary of the Royal Arcanum, was laid at rest Sunday afternoon with impressive ceremonies, which were attended by his many friends. The services at the residence, No. 414 Washington, were conducted by the Reverend William Short.

The active pallbearers, chosen from his fellow-members of the Royal Arcanum, were: St. Robinson, Jere Haldeman, Lewis J. Meiser, E. F. Westcott, H. J. Braun, E. H. Bickley, F. H. Bacon and Amos Fetting. The honorary pallbearers, from Logan Post, G. A. R. were Colonel David Murphy, Colonel George D. Reynolds, Captain W. E. Ware, Captain Frank Raymond, Captain L. G. Harris, Captain W. R. Hodges, J. J. Boland and H. E. Denison.

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SHIPPING MERGER IS ALMOST COMPLETED.

Defection of Several Steamship Lines Not Considered Menacing to Plans.

London, April 21.—The allotments of stocks in the new shipping corporation were all taken up by British members of the syndicate at noon to-day. What proportion was given to Europe the Morgans decline to announce, but evidently it was not nearly so large as desired by the British interest.

J. P. Morgan is now in Paris, but from other members of the firm the Associated Press learns that the shipping corporation will be run almost exactly on the same lines as the United States Steel Corporation, each branch retaining its individuality, but being subject to the control of the directing body.

Regarding the defection of the Cunard, Allan, Anchor and French steamship lines, the Morgans views are as follows: "It remains to be seen whether they will come in. We think it is rather a good thing, in some respects, not to get everybody in at the beginning. The idea being that the present company is quite big enough to start with, and is better to get it down to a practical, working basis before being too anxious to make a clean sweep."

The Morgans are anxious to see the British and Continental shareholders to ratify the directors' action. The Associated Press is authorized to say that no such contingency is possible, as the corporation already owns a controlling financial interest in the shipping lines. The directors are content on the part of the shareholders over the prospective conversion of their present securities have been noticed.

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HALF HOLIDAY ON SATURDAYS.

Heavy Hardware and Plumbing Supply Houses Close at Noon.

Beginning next Saturday and until September 27 the firms whose names are given below will close their factories at 1 o'clock on Saturdays, giving their employees a half-holiday through the summer season.

The list of firms follows: Beck & Corbitt; Iron Company, Crucible Steel Company of America; Western Iron and Supply Company, E. B. Southern Iron Company, Silgo Iron Store Company, Campbell Iron Company, Padlock-Hawley Iron Company, William Jessop & Sons, Limited; Ewald Iron Company, Grolock & Co., Handan & Co., Manufacturing Company, N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Company, Crane Company, Cahill, Swift & Co.

NORTHERN DEANERY'S SESSION

Spring Convocation Is Being Held at Sycamore, Ill.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Sycamore, Ill., April 21.—The spring convocation of the Northern Deanery of the Diocese of Chicago opened here to-day in connection with a sectional meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church and Waterman Hall. Mrs. John Henry Hopkins, president of the Chicago branch, conducted the meetings throughout the day. At St. Peter's Church this evening the Right Reverend Charles P. Anderson, D. D., the Bishop Coadjutor, and the Reverend John Henry Hopkins, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Chicago, delivered addresses. The attendance is large. The convocation will continue two days.

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CRUSADERS OBTAIN WARRANTS.

Anti-Saloon Leaguers Institute Court Proceedings.

A. G. Martin of the Anti-Saloon League, swore out warrants yesterday against James T. Hodnett and G. A. Warren, charging them with conducting a gambling house.

Hodnett conducts a saloon at Nineteenth and Olive streets. Warren is said to be associated with him. The warrants were procured at the instance of Father Coffey of St. John's Parish, who is conducting a crusade against the winerymen.

INCORPORATED—The Collins Bros. Grocer Company, capitalized at \$25,000, filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the recorder of deeds. The stock consists of 250 shares, valued at \$100 each. J. W. Collins holds 125 shares, D. A. Collins 125. J. C. Collins, J. L. Collins & L. Collins 7. A. L. Abbott 1 and John B. Edwards 1.

FIRE AT QUINCY COST \$350,000.

Burlington Bridge Damaged and Sawmill and Lumber Yard Completely Destroyed.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Quincy, Ill., April 21.—A fire, which started in the blacksmith shop of the Gem City Saw Mill this afternoon, completely destroyed that plant, together with acres of lumber, burned down several residences in the neighborhood, damaged the city post house, and weakened a fine bridge trestle of the C. & Q., causing a loss of fully \$350,000, and throwing 200 men out of employment.

The saw mill company carried \$185,000 insurance and only last week dropped \$25,000. There was some danger of the oil tanks of the Richardson Lubricating Company, located a half mile north, catching fire, as a strong wind was blowing from the south and west, but the fire burned so fiercely and fast that it was out before it reached there. Several fire engines were almost completely ruined, being caught between blazing piles of lumber. There were no fatalities, although a number of narrow escapes are reported.

The saw mill plant was one of the largest on the Upper Mississippi. The saw and planing mills, the two-story office building and all smaller shops were completely destroyed, as well as the hundreds of piles of lumber, containing several million feet. It was situated on the Quincy Bay, just above the upper Burlington bridge, and the brisk wind sent the flames in the direction of the lumber and planing mills.

The alarm was turned in at 2 o'clock and by 3:15 nothing remained but a mass of charred and smoldering ruins. The conflagration will prove a hardship to the hundreds of employees. J. R. Wisdom of this city was the superintendent and general manager of the Gem City Saw Mill Company. Many of the officers and principal stockholders reside in Hannibal.

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SHIPMENT OF RARE TURTLES.

Two Live Specimens of Mexican Snapping Kind Create Interest.

Two live Mexican snapping turtles were received yesterday by a Franklin avenue grocery firm. The animals are immense specimens, weighing more than 100 pounds each. They abound in the waters along the coast of Mexico, and have the reputation of being unusually vicious.

The animals live, it is said, for hundreds of years. One of the two specimens on exhibition being reported to be 140 years old. The shell, instead of being smooth, is corrugated like the skin of an alligator. A number of horseshoe crabs and soft-shell turtles, rarely seen in St. Louis, were also received, making an aquarium of great interest to the thousands of shoppers who visited it.

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BURGLARS LOOTED RESIDENCE.

Took Jewelry Valued at \$200 From Ittner Home.

In the absence of William B. Ittner and his family from their home at No. 3109 Euclid avenue last Thursday afternoon, burglars looted the house and carried away jewelry and other valuables valued at about \$200. The thieves entered the house by forcing a back window which was insecure. They took three gold watches, a diamond pin and several articles of lesser value.

A bull terrier pup, which was left in the kitchen, is supposed to have frightened the intruders away by dragging a dishpan around the kitchen floor. When the family returned the pup was still enjoying himself with the pan.

A Watch That Isn't Reliable Is worse than none. Have it cleaned and repaired by the expert watchmakers at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Charges most reasonable for first-class, guaranteed work.

Gave Himself Up to Police. Beaumont, Tex., April 21.—H. L. Cooper, who alleges that he is wanted at Marietta, O., for the murder of a man named John Robinson, and that there is a reward of \$500 for his capture, has been locked up, to await officers from Marietta.

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BOTH SIDES SAY DEAL IS STILL ON.

Missouri Trust Company Directors Discuss Proposed Merger with Title Guaranty Company.

For more than three hours yesterday afternoon the Board of Directors of the Missouri Trust Company discussed the proposed merger with the Title Guaranty and Trust Company, and after the meeting President John W. Harrison of the former company announced that the deal was still on.

It was reported on "Change" that the negotiations had fallen through, and this led to considerable fluctuation in Missouri Trust stock. From \$120 it was hammered down to \$107, which is the lowest point it has reached in several months. There were no sales of Title Guaranty stock, and the closing bid was a share, not a share less than the price paid for the stock Saturday.

"Speculation in the stock," said President Harrison, "is not altogether indicative of the status of merger negotiations. When those fellows get through pounding it we may have something to announce."

Mr. Harrison declined to state the exact nature of the arguments before the Board of Directors of his company, but said emphatically that the deal was not "off."

The agreement papers to be signed by the two companies, he said, "I am informed that the necessary number of stockholders of each company have agreed to the merger, but I can not say how soon the matter will be put in legal form. If it doesn't go through we are not hurt. Our committee is still working on this feature; no definite action was taken at to-day's meeting of the board."

President Harrison explained that even after the agreements are signed the stockholders of the two companies will have to ratify the action, and a sixty-day notice is required in calling a meeting of the stockholders.

In answer to the question whether the Board of Directors had decided to call a meeting of the stockholders, Mr. Harrison stated that they had not, and he was not in a position to say how soon the call would be issued.

Officials of the Title Guaranty and Trust Company said that the situation was unchanged. The proposal to increase their capital stock 20,000 shares, and have the Missouri shareholders subscribe for it upon a basis of \$25 a share, is still open. The Title Trust has nothing to do with the Missouri Trust's liquidation.

William C. Little, broker, says that the negotiations for the merger give every promise of being consummated.

At the offices of the Germania and Colonial Trust companies it was stated that negotiations for the consolidation of these corporations were still pending. The details probably will be settled this week.

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Anniversary of San Jacinto.

Lampasas, Tex., April 21.—The Veterans of the Republic of Texas are in session here, the day being the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto. The memorial exercises were very impressive.

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RECESS BELL RINGS AGAIN.

Unruly Boys Arrange Truce With Principal of Hodgen School.

After having been deprived a whole day of their recess privileges, the boys of Hodgen School yesterday promised their principal, Professor Henning W. Prentiss, that they would not disobey his rules again, and the playtime periods were resumed.

The boys had made more noise than the decorum of the school permitted in their play, and the principal told them that they would have to be more orderly or the recesses would be discontinued. His warning was not heeded, and on Friday only the girls were permitted to go out and play. Yesterday the boys grew tired of their confinement and informed the principal that they would make no more noise. Now the recess bell rings for all alike.